

Sri S. SHIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—Sir, under rule 63 I want to call the attention of the Chief Minister to a matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member must give it in writing to me before he raises it on the floor of the House.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—I am calling attention under rule 63. The Chief Minister made a statement the other day about the Cauvery-Hallimala Water Supply Scheme and said that his Government was postponing the construction of the said project which has been included in the Third Five Year Plan. This is a matter of public importance and it has created great commotion in the minds of the people. So I want to request the Leader of the House to make a statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Rule 63 says that a "member may with the previous permission of the Speaker call the attention of a Minister....." I would point out to the Hon'ble member that he should have obtained the previous permission of the Speaker before raising it here.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—I am asking for the "previous permission of the Speaker" now. Does it mean in writing or in his chamber or in the House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would request the Hon'ble member to meet me in my Chamber.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the difficulty of the Chair in permitting the Hon'ble member to seek a clarification at the hands of Government? True, the rule says that the Speaker should give his previous permission, but may I know your difficulty in permitting us to raise that issue here?

Mr. SPEAKER.—My difficulty is that I do not know what the Hon'ble Member is going to say. How can I allow a member to raise a matter of which I am not aware? The Hon'ble Member must know at least that much.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—I want to have a clarification, as to what is meant by "previous permission of the Speaker." Does "previous permission" mean written permission of the Speaker?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member will kindly note that routine circulars have been sent to them for their guidance. If he comes to my Chamber I will try to help him.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I want to raise an important point regarding the rules. There are two members here who have taken the oath as Deputy Ministers, but they are here without any portfolio. Is it in order? I want to know from the Chief Minister whether they hold any portfolios or they will continue as Deputy Ministers without portfolio.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Chief Minister).—They are without portfolio at present. The Hon'ble member need not be very anxious about it. The matter will be settled soon.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE

re : Demise of Sriyuts P. G. Sidhanthi, M. Gangappa and C. J. Ambli.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have to make one or two announcements. I have to bring to the notice of the House the sad demise of three persons who were members of this House.

I regret to inform the House about the death of Sri P. G. Sidhanthi, ex-Member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly on 25-1-1962 and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. I request Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute.

(Hon'ble members stood up in silence for a minute.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I regret to inform the House about the death of Sri M. Gangappa, ex-Member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, on 16-12-1961 and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. I request Hon'ble members to stand in silence for a minute.

(Hon'ble members stood up in silence for a minute).

Mr. SPEAKER.—I regret to inform the House about the death of Sri C. J. Ambli, ex-Member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, on 1-3-1962 and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. I request Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute.

(Hon'ble members stood up in silence for a minute).

Panel of Chairmen.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, the following members will form the panel of Chairmen for the current session :

1. Sri V. Masiyappa
2. Sri M. Rajasekhara Murthy
3. Sri K. P. Revannasiddappa
4. Smt. Vijaya Raghavender Rao.

Recognition of main Opposition Party and Leader of Opposition.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Praja Socialist Legislature Party has written to say that the Party is at present composed of 23 Members of the Assembly and that the Hon'ble member Sri S. Shivappa has been elected as Leader. Since there is no other Party having an equal or more number of members and the strength of the Praja Socialist Legislature Party fulfils the requirements for recognition of a Party, this Party will be treated as the main Opposition Party in the Assembly and the Hon'ble member Sri S. Shivappa as the Leader of the Opposition.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to relay:—

Notification No. GAD 23 BAM 61, dated 29th July 1961 (Amendment to the Mysore Ministers Medical Attendance Rules, 1958) as required under section 15 (2) of the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956.

Notification No. LAW 66 LGR 61, dated 9th August 1961 (Amendment to the Mysore Legislature Members Travelling Allowance Rules, 1957) as required under section 25 (-) of the Mysore Legislature Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956.

3. Notification No. GAD 33 SSC 61, dated 23rd October, 1961 (Further amendment to the Public Service Commission Consultation Regulations, 1958);

as required under clause (3) of article 320 of the Constitution of India.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palyam).—I want to rise to a point of order, Sir. Several notifications and particularly those that have been read by the Hon'ble Chief Minister now have been issued in the months of, July and August 1961 and several of our enactments require that they must be laid on the Table as early as possible. As the Assembly was in session in October and November 1961, these notifications could as well have been laid on the Table then.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Will the Hon'ble Member please see the word "relay"?

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If the Speaker will be pleased to see page 2, he will find that the words "lay" has also been used. So, I want to know whether it is in order to relay these notifications contrary to the requirements of the enactments.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Chief Minister). Sir I beg to lay:—

1. Notification No. ED 86 PMS 61, dated 14th June, 1961 (The Mysore Compulsory Primary Education Rules, 1961); as required under section 24 (3) of the Mysore Compulsory Primary Education Act, 1961.

2. Annual Accounts of the Mysore University for the year 1960; as required under section 37 of the Mysore University Act, 1956.